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In re Application of:

HIDETO KOHTANI et al.

Application No.: 09/447,718

Filed: November 23, 1999

For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,
READER CONTROLLER, AND METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING THE READER CONTROLLER

Docket No.

03560.002007.1

Examiner: S. Ebrahimi Dehkordy

Group Art Unit: 2626

Date: June 17, 2004

Mail Stop Amendment
THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 42	MINUS	** 42	= 0	x \$9 \$18	0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 18	MINUS	*** 18	= 0	x \$43 \$86	0
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$145°/\$290						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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Michael K. O'Neill (Reg. No. 32,622)
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June 17, 2004
Date of Signature

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Drawing replacement sheets are enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



Attorney for Applicants

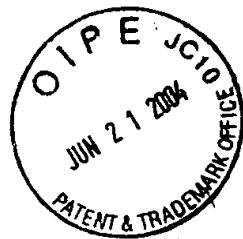
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2004, please amend the
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